



Call Handler Safety Notice - 08/09/2022

Acute Behavioural Disturbance (ABD) is a time-critical emergency.

Overt symptoms can include:

acute behavioural changes, extreme aggression, rapid breathing, and excessive strength.

If a patient is actively restrained by the police, or the police state that the patient has ABD, this **must** generate a C1 response.

Escalate your identification of ABD to the dispatch and AOC clinical team.

Read more in ESOP44, ESOP39, and El021

